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## A CRIME OF THE SEA.

### A VESSEL WRECKED FOR INSURANCE

The Guilty Parties in Jail—A Horse Thief Smoked Out—Killed in a Saloon Row—War on Thugs—An Arkansas Postoffice Robbed—Other Criminal News.

Special Telegram to The Star.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 23.—The American brigantine, O. B. Stillman, which was abandoned at sea on Sept. 24, 1884, was picked up and taken into Bermuda on April 18, 1885. On examination three holes were found to have been bored through her bottom from the inside. Her foremast had been cut away, and her bow ports stove in. Alfred Brotherton, master; Geo. N. Brown, mate, and F. L. Clayton, managing owner, were arrested by Smith, West and Lyons, d'etectives of Brooklyn, last week, for conspiring to cast the vessel away and defraud the underwriters. The hull was insured for \$6,000, the cargo for \$1,400 and the freight for \$2,500, in the Boston Mariner of Boston; the Millville, of New Jersey, and the Merchants Mutual of Baltimore, all of which has been paid. The master and mate are now in jail, and the crew in a cell block on the 10,000-ton boat. To-day Wm. H. Lyons, a Baltimore detective, arrested Thos. Hamilton, colored steward of the brig Hattie Coombes, who was steward of the O. B. Stillman, and at the time she was abandoned, and left with him for Baltimore on the 2:50 train yesterday afternoon. Lyons was aided by the Chief of Police Jordan, who detailed Detectives Lordan and Williamson on the case.

A Negro Horse Thief Caught.

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BISMARCK, D. T., Oct. 23.—The examination of Thomas Gleason and J. H. Reynolds, charged with robbing Robert McClellan, was postponed until Saturday. The case has excited the people more than anything that has happened for some time and war on gambling houses and kindred resorts is liable to follow. Last evening District Attorney Stowen swore out a complaint against Wm. Masterson, the wealthy horseman from Washington Territory, and Frank Rayner, a young man of good family, who some suspect is implicated in the robbery. The blood-stained handkerchief of the victim was recovered from West yesterday and identified as that McClellan wore on the night. This goes to support the theory that he was struck by an engine and tends to relieve the accused of the stigma of attempted murder.

### War on Thugs.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The examination of the White Case.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—At the Brazilian legation it is stated that no complaints have come to them of a lack of funds to secure the conviction of the White brothers. The Brazilian government has been very liberal, having already spent \$14,000 on the case, nearly all of which has been expended through the few days that King Milian and his ministers have been forced to yield, and the immediate danger of war is averted. King Milian has submitted to the powers and he undertakes, in deference to their wishes, to disband his army. This means, of course, the sending home of the reserves and the retention only of such soldiers as are obliged to remain with the colors when the army is on a peace footing. He does this with a bad grace, and places the responsibility on the government. He is to be blamed for allowing the Berlin treaty to be violated. In the meantime the concentration of British troops proceeds with unabated vigor, and the porte is in a position to maintain its positions as against the Balkan states, even if united. The submission of Servia restores the status quo and gives time to settle the trouble by diplomatic measures. There is also some reason for expecting an amicable settlement between Turkey and Bulgaria, so that the situation on the whole is not so bad.

The St. Louis Fight.

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## HE STIRRED OF ST. LOUIS

### SHERMAN WANTS TO LEAVE THAT CITY

He Doesn't Get Enough Notoriety—The Brillian Counterfeiter—Assistant Secretary Coon to Retire—Miscellaneous Gossip from the National Capital.

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It may be also that the old here thoroughly appreciate his notoriety and as there are fewer newspaper correspondents in Washington to constantly chronicle and keep before the world his sayings and doings he doubtless feels that something has been taken from the pleasures of life in that respect.

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WAIFS FROM THE WIRES.  
Telegraphic News in a Condensed Form.

Word Gray, a colored man, was killed yesterday while trying to cross the track in front of an engine.

John Anderson was shot by a constable at Chillicothe, yesterday, while trying to steal a horse.

Miss Dewey, daughter of a dry goods merchant at Ottawa, Kas., was accidentally shot in the head yesterday, and badly wounded.

Joseph S. Smith, aged 13, of Bedford, Pa., was killed by a panther on Monday while hunting the cows.

The Order of Railway Conductors is still in session at Louisville.

Mrs. Col. Wm. Preston Johnson was buried in Louisville yesterday.

Frank Charles, S. C., last night, destroyed several worth of property.

Three inches of snow fell at Ossipee, near Syracuse, N. Y., Wednesday.

Nineteen new verified cases of small pox were reported at Montreal yesterday.

Fifteen cases of small pox are reported at St. Béthel, a location near Montreal.

Mrs. Asa Emerson, of Louisville, Ky., celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday.

Jacob Rhine, a laborer 60 years of age, was killed at Marion, O., by a case of a sewer.

Graham and Simmons, of Jackson county, Ark., quarreled with knives, the former was killed.

Wm. Kinball of Northampton, Mass., has gone into insolvency, with liabilities of \$100,000 and no assets.

Two hundred and fifty ex-federal and ex-confederate soldiers are in attendance upon the trial of the 60th.

At Indianapolis, last night, the city council passed an ordinance raising the saloon license from \$50 to \$100 per year.

The statement of the Louisiana & Texas company for August is \$1,367,575, compared with a sum of last year.

The county court house at Baker City, Ore., was burned last night, with a large number of records that cannot be replaced.

Ten men were buried under fifteen feet of earth in the city of 6,000 in which they were having brick and tile houses.

The commander-in-chief of the Royal Legion, in session at Philadelphia, was banqueted last night at Union League headquarters.

The heirs of Robert Trent Paine, who bequeathed \$50,000 to Harvard college, have filed an appeal against that clause in the will.

Quarantine has been abolished at Gibraltar against all vessels having clean bills of health from port to Spain, France or Italy.

Edward W. McKenna, superintendent of the Jefferson, Madison and Indianapolis railway with headquarters at Louisville, resigned yesterday.

The mother of Edwin Booth, the tragedian, died yesterday of pneumonia, at the residence of her son, Julius Booth, in New York. She was 83 years of age.

The Englishmen's alliance has adopted a resolution, stating to avert the ruin of the present race of farmers, landowners must forthwith reduce the rents of farms.

One hundred and fifty families of French Canadians left that place for the New England states yesterday.

Reverend Ward Beecher yesterday pronounced an enigma of General Grant at Tremont Temple in Boston.

The wedding of two daughters of "Boss" Shepherd took place in Washington yesterday.

The authorities of Montreal yesterday discovered eight cases of small pox in one small room. One hundred and fifty families of French

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August T. Boyle, known on the stage as Harry G. Richmond, the comic, died in Canfield, Pa., on Tuesday, and will be buried to-day. His disease was consumption.

Miss Rudolph Page, a widow, 49 years of age, was found in her house, near Dalton, Pa., yesterday, badly wounded. She was lying on the floor, covered with blood. She will die.

The directors of the Northern Pacific railroad have voted a dividend a proposition to divide the stock so as to enable it to stand to an American syndicate at 75 per cent.

A Terrell, arrested at New York on a telegram from Chicago, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged yesterday, no one appearing against him.

A post mortem examination held yesterday on the body of Mr. Hoyt, who committed suicide Wednesday last in Wilmington, Del., attributed his death to an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

W. G. George, the famous sprint runner, will sail in the Games next Saturday for New York to visit the world's fair, and Canada, besides some of the larger cities of the United States. He will return to England in February.

The steamer Idaho, from Alaska, arrived yesterday at Navajo, B. C., and reported land slide in the basin above Juneau, Sept. 23, in which two mine owners named Mike Powers and Fred Cushman were killed.

Leaveworth.

De Forrest Fairchild departed for New York.

W. S. Reyburn left last evening for Philadelphia.

Miss Mandy Friendlich, with Miss Annie Friendlich, went down to Kansas City to attend the Progress ball.

Mr. B. Adler, of Kansas City, spent yesterday here.

Mrs. William Hemptke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cramer.

Two fowls gave Andre Christol the match between himself and Greek George. The match had not been very unsatisfactory one. As to the fowls, had it not been for Christol calling out that it was the Greek who had won, he would not have noticed them at all. The Standard theatre was crowded to its utmost. Before the match the Greek complained of pain in his side, but both men took the floor at 11 o'clock. It is thought that another match will be arranged shortly to decide the question of supremacy.

The water company is laying its pipe on Pawnee street.

The water company takes place at the Presbyterian church to-night.

A road leveler was on work on Third and Pawnee streets to-day. It works splendidly.

General Miles presented yesterday to Sergeant Ehrenfreid the medal which he won at the department competition at Fort Snelling.

The Olathe road executive committee, appointed Tuesday night, by a committee of fifty, met yesterday at Judge Stilling's office. The meeting was devoted to the laying out of the roads to be taken in the town.

No definite conclusion was reached and there soon will be another meeting. We will no doubt have the roads in the time specified in Mr. Lee Smith's proposition.

May's Premium.

Letters for the following addresses are at present in the possession of THE STAR: Mr. W. H. GILLETT, direct from New York, where he is engaged in the promotion of the Funniest Play of the day.

On Saturday and last performance Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. GILLETT, direct from New York.

